PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known **Bubstitute for form 1449/PTO** Application Number 09/687,464 Filing Date October 13, 2000 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Fujisawa et al. STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2837 (Use as many aheets as necessary) Examiner Name Fletcher, Marlon T. Attorney Docket Number Sheet 72760 [00P290PS-US00]

Examiner	Cits	Document Number	Publication Date	DOCUMENTS  Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
tnitiala*	No.1	Number-Kind Code <sup>2 grimony</sup>	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relavani Passages or Relevani Figures Appear
1117	AA	<sup>US-</sup> 5,915,288	06-22-1999	Joshua Gabriel	
	AB	<sup>US-</sup> 6,576,825 B2	06-10-2003	Youlchi Yamada et al.	
		US-			•
		US			FAX RECEIVE
		U\$-			
		U\$-			OCT 2 1 2005
		US-			OCT 2 1 2005
		US-			OFFICE OF DETITION
	1	US-			OFFICE OF PETITION
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		บร	<u> </u>		
		US-			
-		US-			
		U\$-	<del> </del>		

		FOREIG	N PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Inilials*	Cite No.1	Poreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Ciled Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	Т
		Country Cody <sup>3</sup> "Number <sup>4</sup> "Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (# known)	MM-DD-YYYY		Or Relevent Figures Appear	٦٩
						Ļ
			<del></del>			┝
			<del> </del>			⊢
					·	

Examiner Considered

EXAMINER: this if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cliation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (aptional). See Kinds Codes of USPYO Patent floarments at www.usptn.gov or MPEP 601.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the Neo-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Yound of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a chack mark here if English tanguage Translation is attached.

Trais collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including genering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete his form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chtef Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9189 (1-800-786-9189) and select option 2.

PTO/S8/08A (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. ONB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Onitios; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no parsons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid ONS control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many absets as necessary)

Sheet

Application Number 09/687,464 Filing Date October 13, 2000 First Named Inventor Fujisawa et al. Art Unit 2837 Examiner Name Fletcher, Marlon T. Attorney Docket Number 72760 (00P290PS-US00)

Examiner Initials*	Cits No. <sup>1</sup>	Cits No.1	Decument Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (Firema)	Publication Date NM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patantee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columno, Uneo, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
ALPE	AA	<sup>US-</sup> 5,915,288	06-22-1999	Joshua Gabriel		
グリン	AB	<sup>US-</sup> 6,576,825 B2	06-10-2003	Youlchi Yamada et al.		
		US-				
		US				
		U\$-				
		US-	· ·		·	
		us		·	FAX RECEIVE	
		US-			TAN REVENSE	
-		U\$-			OCT 9 1 2005	
		US-			OCT 2 1 2005	
		US-			OFFICE OF DETERM	
		US-	1		OFFICE OF PETITION	
		Us-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-			<del></del>	
		US-				
		US-		i	<del></del>	
		U3-		<del></del>	<del></del>	

		FOREIGN	PATENT DOCU	MENTS		
Examiner Initials*	No.1	Forsign Patant Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patantae or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columne, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code* "Number * "Kind Code* (If Innern)				76
	<b> </b>					
	<b> </b>			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ļ	_
	├—		<u> </u>			<u> </u>
	<del>                                     </del>		1			-

Examiner
Signature

"EXAMINER: Initial if inference considered visitative or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not/in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form-with next communication to applicant. "Applicant's unique citation number (optioner). "See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at when using one or MPEP 601.04. "Enter Office that issued the document, by the heat-etter code (NIPO Standard ST.3). "For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must proceed the sental number of the patent document. "Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.18 if possible. "Applicant is to piace a chack mark here if English Issignage

Translation is attented.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Association, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Association, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, cell 1-800-PTO-9189 (1-800-786-9189) and select option 2.

PTO/SB/08A (08-03)

Approved by use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Tradament Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid Okto portrol number. Complete If Known Substitute for form 1449/7TO Application Number 09/687,464 Filing Date October 13, 2000 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Fujisawa et al. STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2837 (Uze as many sheets as necessary) Examinar Name Fletcher, Marton T.

Sheet	1	1 of	2		Allomey	Docket Number	72760 [0]	P290PS-US001	7
			11 0 04	TENT	DOCUME	Arre			
Examiner Initiate*	Cite No.	Document Number  Number+Grid Code <sup>2 of Impact</sup>	Publication			Name of Patentee Meant of Cited Doc		Pages, Columns, Lines, Wher Relayant Passages or Relevan Figures Appear	B nd
14	AA	US- 5,377,997	01-03-19	95	Mark A.	Wilden et al.			_
	~	US-	000 .50						
		US-	-			<del></del>			_
		US-				<del></del>			
		US	<del></del>						_
		US-	<del>                                     </del>					FAX RECEIV	E
		US-	<del> </del>				•		
	-	US	<del>-  </del>					JUL 2 7 200	5
		US-							
		U\$-	<del></del>		-			OFFICE OF PETITI	01
	_	US-							
		US-							_
		US-							_
		US-							_
		US-	7						
		US-							
	<u> </u>	U&-							
		บระ							
		US-							
	<b>.</b>	·	FOREIGN	DAYE	T DOC!	MENTO			_
Examiner Initials	Çile No.	Foreign Patent Document	POREIGN	Put	tication Data	Name of Pa Applicant of City		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages	
		Country Code <sup>b</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>b</sup> (F	lmawn)	MMO	DYYY		<del></del>	Or Relevant Figures Appear	T
							<del>"</del>	· · ·	Г
· ·									Ĺ
	-				•				
	1								
Desminer	$\tau$	10/1					Dale	10/01/16	_

Examiner

Signature

-EXAMINER: Ideal in reterance considered Artisther or not clasion is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of Viss. form with not communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). "See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.us.gio.nov">www.us.gio.nov</a> or MPEP 901.04. "Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). "For Japanese patent/documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must procede the sortial number of the patent document. "Nated of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible." "Applicant to place a check mark from it limites the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible." "Applicant to place a check mark from it limites the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confideritiatly is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the sound of time you require to complete this form entities application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the process of the

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTO/S8/088 (08-03)

	WESTER OF THE STANS AND COME AND AND LAND
	U.S. Petent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
double the communication has all street and an armone are comfort in recognition	to a collection of information unives it contains a valid OMB control number.

	for form 1449/PTC			Complete If Known			
Sursume	19431714	•		Application Number	09/687,464		
INFO	RMATIO	N DISC	CLOSURE	Filing Date	October 13, 2000		
STA	TEMENT	BY AF	PLICANT	First Named Inventor	Fujisawa et al.		
				Art Unit	2837		
	(Uso so many s	ingets as ne	cessary)	Examiner Name	Fletcher, Marion T.		
Sheet	2	10	2	Attorney Docket Number	72760 [00P290PS-US00]		

		NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>2</sup>
SHH	AB	EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE, "Summons to Attend Oral Proceedings Pursuant to Rule 71(1) EPC", dated June 30, 2005, issued over EP Application No. 00309037.0 corresponding to related U.S. application serial no. 09/687,497, 4 pages.	
		·	
,		·	
		·	
Examiner	c 1	Date Walker	

Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

Consi